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PARIS AND BERLIN CAN'T EVEN AGREE ON A RITHMETIC

Figures On Amount Paid
Are Saddy At
Variance

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, May 22.—The huge discrepancy between the French and German calculations with regard to the latter's payments was shown by M. Dubois, former President of the Reparations Commission, in the Chamber today.

M. Dubois said that Germany claimed that she had paid 45,000,000,000 gold marks since the Armistice. The French figures were 5,375,000,000 gold marks in specie and in kind up to December 31, of which 2,500,000,000 gold marks was on account of reparations and the remainder for the cost of the armies of occupation.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 22.—Speaking in the Canadian Senate, Senator Raoul Dandurand of Quebec, replying to criticisms of the French occupation of the Ruhr, recalled the acts committed during the war by the Germans in the invaded countries.

"In less than six months," Mr. Dandurand said, "the town of Lille was condemned to pay 17,000,000 francs in contributions, although partly in ruins and constantly bombarded. The inhabitants besides had to face requisitions of more than 200,000,000 francs. Up to the end of June 1918, the town of Lille in order to meet the German demands had obtained a loan from its population of 200,000,000 francs.

"After 20 months' occupation Lille had suffered hundreds of millions of francs, damage as a result of bombardments and explosions, the ammunition stores had been emptied and as a result all the merchandise of the city was requisitioned. Gradually its industry and commerce had been stopped. Four-fifths of the population had become a burden on the municipality, which was spending the whole of its revenue for food supplies and the contributions totalled five times the total budget of the town.

"On January 1, 1919, the contribution of Lille was fixed at 84,000,000 francs with a fine of 10 percent per day in case of delay. The town was warned that if this forced contribution were not paid or if its protests reached the outside world, it would be considered as having committed an act of hostility and would be punished with all the rigor of war. Fines, taxes and levies on the occupied territory totalled more than 2,500,000,000 francs in violation of all international law. That is a picture of the acts committed by the Germans in one town only."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 22.—At Dortmund the police dispersed strikers at the Kaiserstuhl mines, who were preventing shifts descending a mine. The police, considerably reinforced by former members of the Schutzpolizei, have occupied the mine. The workers at the other mines have struck in sympathy. The working population is still very excited against the police.

At Dusseldorf a sentry at the Speicher tunnel was attacked by a man with stones and mortally wounded his aggressor. Two Germans, who attempted to disarm a sentry, were arrested.

A meeting of the railwaymen's delegates today rejected by 100 votes to 50 a proposal for the resumption of work.

Yesterday 235 trains were running, and 18 trains of fuel were despatched to France and Belgium.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 22.—A train containing 1,000 tons of dyestuffs was seized at the Badische Anilin-Fabrik at Ludwigshafen and sent to France on Sunday. A further trainload will shortly be despatched to Belgium.

Sues Publishers For Back Salary

Suit to recover the sum of Tls. 2,962 was filed in the United States Court yesterday against the L. C. Publishing Company, publishers of the Far Eastern Lad's Companion, by Mr. Harold Russell, former Vice President and Manager of the company.

The plaintiff is represented by the firm of Messrs. Haskell and Moss and as basis for the action he alleges that the sum claimed is due for unpaid salary. He sets forth that on October 1, 1922 he became Vice President and General Manager of the company at a salary of Tls. 600 per month and that he served in this capacity until April 7 when he was dismissed.

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Piracy May Cause Insurance Boosts

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 23.—According to the Daily Telegraph the recent incidents on the steamer Tashun, which was pirated on May 12 fifty miles off Swatow, have aroused considerable question in shipping and insurance circles as to whether additional insurance rates might be required in view of the epidemic piracy in the China seas. The Daily Telegraph learns that additional premiums are at present unlikely but further incidents might result in immediate action on those lines.

Murderer And His Victims Are Buried

With brief ceremony the funerals took place yesterday of the three victims whose lives went out in the sensational shooting affray in the French Concession Tuesday. All three were buried in Lukawel Cemetery, one funeral being held from the French mortuary at 8 o'clock in the morning and the other at 11 o'clock.

The earlier funeral was that of A. A. Shlapin, slayer of the other two who shot and killed himself. The funeral of the other two victims followed later in the morning.

At the inquest that was held after the tragedy by M. de la Prade, French Consul and Mr. N. A. Ivanov of the Bureau of Russian Affairs a verdict in accordance with the circumstances set forth in the report published yesterday by THE CHINA PRESS was reached.

One error in this report that grew out of a mistaken interpretation of information given by a Russian friend of the Greber family was the fact that the elderly woman killed was the mother, not of the late V. G. Greber, but of his wife. She was Mrs. Nagenda C. Checheff and was 55 years of age. She received a bullet in the heart and died instantly.

Only a little group, drawn perhaps largely by curiosity attended the funeral of the love-crazed Shlapin. The distraught widow with her little girl of three and her boy of eight were the mourners at the final rites for the slain husband, V. G. Greber and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Checheff.

Tobacco And Wine Taxes Are Boosted

An increase of twenty percent in the tobacco and wine taxes will be levied in this province, according to an order addressed to the several Tobacco and Wine Bureaus in Kiangsu by Mr. Han Kuo-chun, Civil Governor at Nanjing.

The order states that the increased taxes will be applied towards the support of the 6th Kiangsu Division by order of General Tsao Kua.

The Shanghai Native City General Chamber of Commerce has accordingly been requested by the local Tobacco and Wine Bureau to ask the leading tobacco and wine merchants to submit a detailed list showing the latest assessment of the different kinds of tobacco and wines on sale.

Compromise Near In The Constitution

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, May 23.—Members of the Government believe that the deadlock in Parliament over the Drafting of the Constitution has been settled by compromise, the principle of provincial autonomy being agreed upon.

BOXER FUND

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, May 20.—At the Cabinet meeting today the Minister of Education suggested that a portion of the Boxer Indemnity money returned by Japan should be used to pay the expenses first of all of those students in Japan who had been directly sent over by the Ministry of Education. Any funds remaining afterwards should be devoted to other Government students.

RE-DISCOUNT RATES

(Reuter's Service)
Washington, May 22.—The Federal Reserve Board announces that it is at present maintaining its re-discount rates at a uniform 4½ percent owing to satisfactory business conditions throughout the country.

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Finance Chief Is Named By Sun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Canton, May 20.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has appointed Mr. Chan Lu, a Kwangtung Member of Parliament, Commissioner of Finance. The Northern troops along the Kiangsi-Kwangtung border are understood to be moving towards the East River in Kwangtung, apparently to reinforce the followers of General Chen Ch'ang-ming there.

The report of the capture on Wednesday of May 19 is still unconfirmed.

Chinese Request Greater Voice In City Government

As an echo of the Lo Tse-hwa alleged torture case, the Chinese Ratepayers Association, the Federated Trade Unions, the Cantonese Guild, the Ningpo Club, and other organizations have addressed a communication to the Chinese Advisory Board to the Municipal Council, requesting it to make the following proposals to the Council for the future protection of the Chinese residing in the Settlement:—

1. Apart from the Advisory Board, a Chinese member to be included in the Municipal Council.

2. The different police stations and jails to accord better treatment to persons criminally prosecuted and to permit investigation by representatives duly appointed by the Chinese ratepayers.

Attention is called to the remarks by His Lordship, Sir Skinner Turner with regard to "intensive questioning" which several responsible police officers declared to be proper. The Chinese organizations express their regret that while the Municipal authorities have dismissed the accused police officers, the police have done nothing they assert to prevent a recurrence of such a case.

Although the jury at the British Supreme Court found that the injuries which Lo Tse-hwa suffered were received while at the Hongkong Police Station, yet they declare the guilty person or persons have not been discovered. This the Chinese assert, is surprising, because a police force organized by the Municipal Council and possessing an excellent detective service should not have failed to discover the guilty party in connection with the alleged torture of an innocent person within the precincts of the police station.

They add that the Chinese community also pays an enormous amount of taxes to the Municipal Council, and it is unfair that they have no voice therein.

TRAFFIC CASE

R. T. Ryton, of The Auto Palace, was charged at the British Police Court yesterday, before Assistant Judge Peter Grain, sitting as Magistrate, with causing obstruction on Szechuen Road, by ranking a car on an unauthorized vehicle stand for an extended period.

The defendant said that he had parked the car at the same place for over six years and it was the first time he was summoned.

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Obituary

DR. A. G. PARROTT

Dr. A. G. Parrott who for many years has been one of the best known medical practitioners in Shanghai is dead after a brief illness at his home, 31 North Szechuen Road. For the past few days Dr. Parrott had been confined to bed, but latterly his condition had improved to such an extent that his relatives had every reason to hope for a complete recovery. He became suddenly worse, however.

Dr. Parrott was a native of Suffolk, and was held in the utmost respect by all. He was 67 years of age, and had been for a long time in China.

The late Dr. Parrott for many years kept open house for young men who came out to Shanghai and many of them have come to be deeply grateful to him and Mrs. Parrott for their kindness to them. Dr. Parrott was one of the leading members of the Free Christian Church, being an Elder for many years, while he was deeply interested in the China Inland Mission and the Society of Friends and other bodies with missionary interests in China. His death will be mourned throughout China and heartfelt sympathy will go out to his widow, sons (one of whom is the Jardine Matheson Engineering Corporation), daughter and niece (Mrs. Newbury) in their sudden bereavement.

Open Air Pulpit Goes On In Rain

Rev. A. N. Rowland, pastor of the Union Church preached at the Open Air Pulpit last evening on "The cleansing of the heart from sin." The rain began falling while Mr. Rowland was speaking, but he continued for several minutes in the rain and quite a number waited until he finished speaking, being somewhat soaked and at length partly cleansed. The meetings are to be continued for several days more, each evening at 5 o'clock, in English.



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Faithful Observe Buddha's Birthday

Yesterday was the 2,950th anniversary of the birth of Buddha. Fitting ceremonies were held in various local temples. The Liu Fung Temple at West Gate was the scene of official worship. At eight o'clock in the morning General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sunghang and Shanghai, accompanied by High Priest T. Hsien, paid his respects to the Sacred Image.

Others attending the ceremony were Customs Superintendent Yao Wen-fu, Director Hsu Chien-ching of the Nantao Public Works, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yung, General Wang Yu-rang, aide-de-camp of General Ho, Kan Chu-nam, Hsu Kwan-

shun, Chu Pao-san, Hsu Chien-ling and T. C. Dai.

A fair was held at the Bubbling Well Temple.

Many Chinese families refrained from eating meat yesterday in observance of the day, while all slaughter houses in Chinese territory were closed for the day.

LAW TO REMAIN

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 22.—Mr. Bonar Law, writing to the Glasgow Unionist Association, says that he presumes that there is no objection to his continuing as the Member for Central Glasgow, at least in the present Parliament, though it is very unlikely that he will be able to attend this session.

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Rice Market Stronger, But Buyers Are Still Cautious

BY DAVID ARAKIE

It cannot be said that the stronger rice market has stimulated buying to any great extent, but it has created a better feeling and buyers do not hold quite as bearish ideas as heretofore. Many of them in fact seem to have more confidence in the present market strength and have covered their requirements for a little ahead.

Reports as to the call for rice and flour and the effect the recent advancing market has had are very much at variance. A number of importers claim that new contracts show no improvement and the trade, although it might not be taking a great deal of rice at present, will shortly do so. Arrivals of rice from producing centers are small nowadays, which gives many to presume that previous contracts have almost all been executed and delivered.

For instance, during the past ten to twelve days there were consigned to this port some 2,000 to 3,000 tons, practically all coming from Saigon and little or nothing from Rangoon. Shanghai stocks are estimated at about 10,000 tons. Cargo is not moving freely into the interior owing to the activities of brigands and a lawless soldiery. Supplies in Shanghai are standing today at about half of the picture of a fortnight ago.

SPECULATIVE BUYING

Owing to the speculative nature of the rice transactions of previous months, which was such a deplorable feature of the trade, the Chinese buyers are experiencing difficulty in securing accommodation from the native banks. It is expected that eventually this will be got over and large orders placed with Siam, Burma and Indo-China for supplies. There are many merchants who believe that a big wave of buying will overtake the rice market soon, and in this opinion they receive support from the fact that stocks both in Shanghai and other places are very low. It is estimated that some 15,000 tons of rice will be consigned next month to Shanghai from Bangkok and Saigon.

It is difficult to state approximately the volume of rice supplies in the hands of dealers at upcountry points. The Chekiang Province merchants have altogether, it is estimated, some 40,000 tons, half of which is held by Ningbo and half by Hangchow. This is sufficient to provide for a month-and-a-half's requirements, but count must be taken of the unknown quantity dribbling into the Chekiang Province from Honan and Anhwei Provinces.

EMBARGO ON RICE

Although the Governments of these two provinces have declared an embargo on rice, which is still in force, it is a well-known fact that the export ban is observed more in the breach than in the observance.

The cereal is still being shipped from these places, but under special licences, which makes the embargo somewhat ridiculous. It is believed that should the price of rice register a big advance large quantities of the commodity will leave Honan and Anhwei. Latest prices are Tls. 4.75 for Saigon No. 1 long, Tls. 4.65 for Rangoon meedong and Tls. 4.50 for Rangoon small mill. There is no quotation for Bangkok rice, the rate being nominal.

The conditions in the Japanese market are steady to firm. The Kobe Rice Importers' Association reports that foreign rice in the various warehouses is estimated at some 500,000 bags.

If anything the prospect of the new wheat crop of China being marketed within the next month has checked purchases of foreign flour. The product of the American flour mills is still finding a ready market here, but the arrivals are all against contracts concluded some months ago. Uncertainty is at present prevailing as to the yield of the new wheat crop. Buyers, therefore, are not showing much willingness to make purchases under these conditions. Little change is likely to be experienced until next month. Reports speak of a better crop this season. If this proves correct there should develop a

decline in prices of the product of the Shanghai flour mills.

PRODUCE MARKETS

With Chinese holders of produce not displaying an eagerness to part with their supplies at reduced prices, business in this time has been somewhat. The European and American consumers are sticking stoutly to their ideas with the result that there are very big variations in prices of the two sides. For instance, Genoa and Hamburg are buyers of sesamum seeds at \$24 per ton but the Shanghai quotation is Tls. 8 per picul or, at today's exchange, \$25.10 per ton. In the meantime stocks in Shanghai are heavy, while the movement of cargo is extremely sluggish. It is computed that in sesamum seeds the warehouses are stocking at present a thousand tons. In consequence of the larger holdings in Shanghai arrivals from the interior have fallen off entirely.

In peanuts as well there is very little of importance to chronicle. The local price is Tls. 7.40 per picul, the equivalent of \$28.10 per ton, while the European buyers are only offering \$22.10 per ton. With such a variation it is hardly surprising that exporters should be grumpy. The rate ruling in Tsingtau is above the American and European parity. In Shanghai there are some 400 tons of peanuts in stock.

The merchants from Canton have brought their buying of peanut oil to a halt. The Shanghai price is nominal at Tls. 14 per picul, and that at Tsingtau at yet 17 per picul. America is not paying peanut oil at present.

A small trade in rapeseeds is reported at Tls. 5.50 per picul for the new crop. This marks a decline of half a tael and is the result of the fine yield of the new crop. Japan is a buyer, though on a large scale, the Osaka oil mills being particularly interested. London is not inquiring. Stocks in Shanghai are small, but arrivals are getting large.

In beans the market is quiet at Tls. 4.07 per picul. The interior points are not buying, and arrivals are consequently on a poor scale.

Bridge Mined By Turks, Blown Up In Thunderstorm

(Reuters Service)

Athens, May 22.—Consternation was caused today by a report that the Turks had blown up the bridge over the River Maritza, which connects Adrianople with Karagatch, but it was later officially learned that the bridge was blown up during a thunderstorm, having apparently been struck by lightning. It had been mined by the Turks in readiness for emergencies.

Popularists And Fascists Fighting In Rome, 21 Dead

(French Wireless through Reuters)

Paris, May 22.—The Popularists and Fascists came into collision at Rome today. Twenty-one of the former were killed.

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Stanley Baldwin Is Named Premier

(Continued from Page 1)

was practically unknown to the public till five years ago when he became Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Mr. Baldwin has been associated with the die-hard Tariff Reform section of the Conservatives.

His speech at the famous Carlton Club meeting was primarily responsible for the downfall of the Coalition. He has always been regarded as the protagonist within the Cabinet of a purely Conservative Government and the prospects of the return of the followers of Mr. Austen Chamberlain to the Conservative fold is now regarded as more unlikely than would have been the case if the Earl of Derby had been appointed to the Premiership.

Nevertheless it is freely stated that Sir Robert Horne is likely to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, though this will involve his resigning many important business appointments which he has lately accepted. It is understood that Marquess Curzon is willing to remain at the Foreign Office.

When Mr. Baldwin was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer the City chorused approval of the selection of a prominent businessman and his budget statement, accurate and practical without superficial brilliancy, strengthened his reputation.

Mr. Baldwin is very popular in the House of Commons. He does not waste words and possesses a dry humor. He is very capable of dealing with hecklers, and was a tremendous help to Mr. Bonar Law in handling the cross-currents of a restive House when he was temporary Leader of the House of Commons.

Mr. Baldwin, arriving at Downing Street from the Palace, told pressmen: "I want your prayers more than your congratulations."

(Reuters Service)

London, May 23.—The newspapers are more greatly concerned with the future party orientation than with the actual personality of the Premier.

The press is divided into two camps.

The first is advocating the reconciliation of the Conservative party, which would involve extensive Ministerial changes in order to admit the former Coalitionists.

The second recommends the least changes, so as to avoid upsetting the continuity of the important work to which the various Ministries were beginning to settle down.

The extent of the changes

largely depends on Marquess Curzon, whose retention of the Foreign Ministry has not hitherto been confirmed.

Much sympathy is extended on all sides to Marquess Curzon who would have been the natural successor of Mr. Bonar Law except for the popular preference for a commoner Premier.

Therefore Mr. Baldwin's appointment is greeted by the Liberals as a definite end to Peer Premiers.

The Daily Telegraph and the Times urge the inclusion of the Coalitionists.

The Daily Express declares that no better choice could have been made.

The Daily Mail affirms that Mr. Baldwin has already won golden opinions and proved his strength.

The Daily News expresses the opinion that Mr. Baldwin's rise is due to his sound abilities and attractive temperament but also to a miraculous series of chances.

The Westminster Gazette asserts that Mr. Baldwin's Premiership is a revelation of the deficiencies of his party rather than evidence of any impression he has yet made on the popular mind.

The Daily Chronicle hails Mr. Baldwin's appointment as a triumph of the Die-Hard extremists.

The Daily Herald states that Mr. Baldwin has gained a reputation for soundness of judgment, kindness and honesty and for a real desire to secure better conditions at home and peaceful relations abroad.

The Morning Post declares Mr. Baldwin to be the best man for the job and a statesman that the nation has learned to trust.

(Reuters Service)

New York, May 23.—The newspapers consider Mr. Baldwin's appointment as Prime Minister of Britain as a happy event and dwell on his fine record and substantial accomplishments, notably the Debt-Funding Agreement and the Budget. They express the opinion that he is eminently fitted to deal with finance and economics, which are the gravest problems of Britain at present.

(Reuters Service)

Paris, May 23.—Mr. Baldwin's appointment as the British Prime Minister is favorably received here. His expert qualities are especially highly spoken of and it is generally presumed that he will continue Mr. Bonar Law's policy.

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Tu Yung-tang The Hope Of China In Pentathlon At Osaka, Collapses In Dash

Athlete Falls While Running 220 Yard Event;
Raid Again Mars Program And May
Force Extension

(Eastern News Agency)
Points gained up to date are
as follows:
Japan 152.6
Philippines 86.2
China 7.2
The track and field champion-
ship has been won by Japan.

(Eastern News Agency)
Tu Yung-tang, the Chinese on
whom all hopes of that country for
the Pentathlon depended, collapsed
today while running in the 220 yard
dash, and had to be carried from
the field, thus putting China de-
finitely out of event. Upon being
examined by Dr. Gray, who is in
charge of the Chinese athletes, it
was found that his right leg had
been injured.

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Osaka, May 23.—It was rain-
ing again this morning when the
Far Eastern Olympic Games were
resumed.

Today has been set aside as
Olympic Day for the schools, who
will have a holiday to enable
them to see the games.

In the evening, weather per-
mitting, a lantern procession will
be held.

Preliminary Football Association.
The Philippines beat Japan by
2 goals to 1.

Swimming—140-yards, Free Style
First Heat

Onoda (Japan) 1
Isobe (Japan) 2
Time—5 mins. 57-4/5 secs.,
breaking Far Eastern record.

Second Heat.

Matsunaga (Japan) 1
Ishige (Japan) 2
Time—5 mins. 59 secs., break-
ing Far Eastern record.

Third Heat.

Takashi (Japan) 1
Mikura (Japan) 2
Time—5 mins. 41-2/5 secs.,
breaking Far Eastern record.

Swimming—50-yards, Free Style
First Heat

Suzuki (Japan) 1
Tanjuto (Philippines) 2
Time—26-1/5 secs., breaking
Far Eastern record of 26-2/5
secs.

Second Heat.

Iriya (Japan) 1
Warner (Philippines) 2
Time—26 secs., breaking Far
Eastern record.

Third Heat.

Onoda (Japan) 1
Enka (Philippines) 2
Time—25-2/5 secs., breaking
Far Eastern record.

Swimming—100-yards, Back Stroke
First Heat

Ueda (Japan) 1
Nozuka (Japan) 2
Time—1 min. 13-4/5 secs.,
breaking the Far Eastern record
of 1 min. 19-4/5 secs.

Second Heat.

Salto (Japan) 1
Ishida (Japan) 2
Time—1 min. 11-3/5 secs.,
breaking the Far Eastern record.

Third Heat.

Oei (Japan) 1
Okamoto (Japan) 2
Time—1 min. 16-2/5 secs.,
breaking Far Eastern record.

Swimming—100-Yards, Free Style
(Final)

Onoda (Japan) 1
Iriya (Japan) 3
Suzuki (Japan) 3
Enka (Philippines) 4
Time—58-2/5 secs., breaking
the Far Eastern record of 64
secs.

880-Yards Relay Race. (Final)

Japan 1
Philippines 2
China 3
Time—1 min. 33-1/5 secs.

Preliminary Basketball
The Philippines beat China by
41 points to 14.

Preliminary Volleyball
China beat Japan by 42 points
to 11.

5-Mile Running Race. (Final)

Yoshioka (Japan) 1
Shimo (Japan) 2
Nawata (Japan) 3
Hasegawa (Japan) 4
Mori (Japan) 5
Time—27 min. 7 secs.

Pentathlon Final

Ueda (Japan) 1
Masuda (Japan) 2
Danoo (Philippines) 3
Ito (Philippines) 4

The following program is an-
nounced for Sunday: Morning—
Garden party given by Baron
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stores. Evening—Mayor's ban-
quet in the Public Hall.
On Monday there will be an ex-
cursion to Nara.

(Eastern News Agency)
It has been decided that Cata-
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AMERICANS FORM A CAVALRY UNIT, 16 ARE ENROLLED

Successful Meeting Is Held,
Committee
Named

At a meeting in the United
States Court for China, the
American Cavalry Unit adopted a
temporary set of regulations
governing the activities of the
organization until its final incor-
poration into the S.V.C.

Thirty-three members of the
fifty-seven already enrolled at-
tended the meeting. Several subjects
of vital importance affecting the
future of the organization were
brought up and discussed at
length. Among other things, an
executive committee of ten mem-
bers was elected consisting of the
following: Major C. P. Holcomb,
R. T. Bryan, Jr., H. D. Rodger,
Dr. T. G. McMartin, Judge C. S.
Franklin, Wm. Carter Rea, B. B.
McLean, W. R. Rice, E. C. Hol-
brook and A. K. Taylor. These
members will serve in accordance
with the temporary regulations
that were adopted at the meeting.

After a great deal of discus-
sion, the name of the troop was
left in abeyance until final organ-
ization. Among the names con-
sidered were the following:
"Rough Riders," "The Dragons,"
and "The Light Cavalry." It is
expected that a suitable name
will be adopted in the very near
future.

In discussing the new unit
with Mr. Fessenden, the Pres-
ident of the American Bar
Association of China and member
of the Shanghai Municipal Coun-
cil, he had the following to say:
"It is my opinion that an Amer-
ican Cavalry Troop will consid-
erably increase the interest of the
American community in the
activities of the S. V. C. I am
heartily in accord with the
formation of this new unit and
hope that every young American
will see fit to join one of the two
American Volunteer organiza-
tions."

With the returns of today, the
enrollment shows a total of sixty-
one, and it is hoped that before
the end of the week the total
will reach at least seventy-five.

About That Dead Heat

In yesterday's CHINA PRESS, in
the item relating to the first race
at Kiangwan on Monday, which
was adjudged a dead heat, the
ponies shown in the photograph
were incorrectly designated. The
pony next to the rail was White
Knight, and the grey pony was
Hakone. In yesterday's account
the names were given as the re-
verse of this.

The decision in this race con-
tinued to be a subject of com-
ment yesterday among racing
men, and the reproduction of the
photograph in THE CHINA PRESS
caused much discussion. Many
cited the picture as proof of
their contention that Hakone,
who was a length behind twenty
feet from the finish, did not
overtake White Knight, al-
though it was admitted by all
that he made a game effort in
his last few strides.

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world-famous Morvich, and at the
Hot Springs (Arkansas). Lawrence
Lyke, one of the leading American
jockeys, plot to get into shape for
Eastern turf meets.

GALLOPERS HAVE NINE GAMES ON; TO PLAY FILIPINOS

Islanders Due Here Next
Week For Brace
Of Battles

Manager Gallop, of the baseball
team, has arranged a schedule of
games that will keep the team
busy for the next two weeks, and
which includes a number of
matches that ought to give the
fans their money's worth. Be-
ginning today, if the grounds are
in shape, the opposition will be
supplied by the nine from the
18th submarine division, now in
port. This outfit will show again
on Sunday, Saturday having been
reserved for the team from Tung
Wen college.

Next Wednesday the sailors
will again appear, this time to
give the locals a final work out
in preparation for the Filipino
Olympic team that will be in town
for two days, May 31 and June 1.
These two engagements will be
the first big games of the season,
and if the Gallopers are in good
shape there ought to be some real
baseball. Rain has prevented a
meeting of the Filipinos and the
other Olympic teams at Osaka,
but the Islanders are touted as
better than the team they sent

here two years ago, and if that
is true our gang will have to step
some to beat them.
The complete schedule to June
6, inclusive follows:
18th Division, May 24.
Tung Wen College, May 26.
18th Division, May 27.
18th Division, May 30.
Filipino Olympic, May 31.
Filipino Olympic, June 1.
18th Division, June 2.
18th Division, June 3.
18th Division, June 6.



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SIKI'S NEW MOVE

London, April 14.—Louis Siki
Phai has hitched his chariot to a
star, but as it is a fallen star,
one knows not what fortune has
in store for dusky Louis. That
his rise again to the flaming arma-
ment of fist fame will not be as
meteoric as the rise original,
seems the logical conclusion to
draw.

Siki, to be more explicit, has
taken unto himself a new man-
ager and Tommy Burns is that
man. Burns set the publicity
ball a-rolling by declaring Siki
would have beaten M'Tigue had
he been as clever as he was
strong. And far be it from me
to deny same. But, then, Billy
Wells would have been the one
and only pugilistic Gentleman
with a Duster—had he been as
strong as he was clever.

Tommy follows up by frankly
admitting Siki's shortcomings as
a Driscollian model and, of course,
points out that as far as lies in
his managerial power such de-
fects as are at present in evidence

shall be remedied forthwith and
at once.

Well, joking aside, I believe
Siki has moved well this time.
He needed a chaperone and
Burns is a very shrewd fellow
indeed. As a fighter he always
watched his own interests. The
title of his life story has always
been "Tommy Burns, by Tommy
Burns," and in the days when
he was an active professor of the
noble art he was indisputably

SWIMMING FEET

From Cape Town come parti-
culars of an extraordinary per-
formance by a young Transvaal
swimmer, A. V. Nunn, which in
some measure rivals the achieve-
ments credited to Australia's
wonderful boy swimmer, Charlton.

Competing in the South African
220 Yards Championship, Nunn
put up a fresh record twice in one
day. In the afternoon, in the semi-
final heat, he did 2min. 35-4/5sec.,
and in the evening, in the final, he
did 2min 34-2/5sec. The previous
record was 2min. 37sec. set up in
1912. Further, Nunn broke the
record for 100 yards with 59-2/5sec.

Cricket

(Reuters Services)

London, May 22.—Middlesex beat
Sussex by 3 wickets. Hearne made
140 in the first innings and 57 not
out in the second. He also took 12
wickets for 128.

Derbyshire beat Warwickshire by
4 wickets.

Yorkshire beat Lancashire on the
first innings.

Notts beat Surrey by an innings
and 107 runs. Surrey made 157 in
their first innings. Barratt taking 6
wickets for 38, and 111 in their
second innings. Richmond taking
7 for 45.

Somerset beat Gloucestershire

by 343 runs. Gloucestershire
scored 106 in their first innings.
Bridge taking 6 wickets for 44,
and 87 in their second innings.
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in the main temple which is nothing but four walls (this is where we lived the first night).

Major Pinger, Rowlett, Smith, Herube, Solomon, Chang and three other Chinese live in the temple stable.

Major Allen, Ed. Elias, Fred Elias, Saphiere, Emile Gensburger, Hung and three other Chinese live in the temple at the top of the court yard, where there are still six or seven Buddhas. Mr. and Mrs. Veree live in a small building in the main yard.

KITCHENS

These we have built out of stones and rocks in front of every camp. They really are only open fireplaces.

Kitchen Utensils: Pots and pans are old tins and pans picked up in the village. In my camp we have the only tea not made out of tin, which we stole three days ago in one of the villages we passed through.

Dishes. We have four Chinese cups and the balance are old tin cans. We keep water in old bottles and a few pots.

Beds: In each camp we have two or three temple floors on the floor with nothing on them and they are some hard and cold to sleep on. The balance of the men sleep on the earth floors and bare ground.

Baths: Whenever we can get a little water, we take an old fruit can, heat the water and wash the best way we can.

Dr. Mertens is a very fine man and goes through all the hardships with us, sleeping on the ground. He gives us all the treatment he can, and has been a very big help; we are all glad to see him come and always sorry to see him go.

THE PRISONERS

Major Pinger—Long beard, new khaki suit, white socks, Chinese shoes, Chinese straw hat and pajama shirt.

Rowlett—His own suit, pair of shoes, old black felt hat, pajama shirt, pair of underwear, and plenty of whiskers.

Smith—Long hair, plenty of whiskers, and up till yesterday nothing but a pair of pajamas. Today he has a pair of pants, a coat and shoes.

Chang—Is in coolie clothes and has long whiskers.

Solomon—Long whiskers, no

shoes but a pair of bed room slippers, one blue sock, one white sock, pair of pants, undershirt, with handkerchief for hat and a small coat, size 16. A straw hat and Chinese coat to wear on the marches.

Friedman—Pair of pajamas, evening suit, Chinese shoes and cap. Needs shave.

Powell—Straw hat and his own suit, shoes and socks, looks like a tramp with plenty of hair on his face.

Henley—All dressed up; got some clothes when at relief station.

Musso—In bed with very few clothes.

MRS. VEREE GETS A DRESS. Mrs. Veree—Until yesterday in men's clothes. Today has a dress.

Mr. Veree—His own dress suit and pajamas for underwear. Has shoes and a straw hat.

Major Allen—Wears his own suit with pajama shirt and shoes.

Mr. Hung—Has on Mr. Gensburger's best suit, with no shoes or hat.

Gensburger—Has plenty of whiskers, and looks like Moses. Has pair of shoes, cap and a boy's shirt, half size. A coat three times his size, and first day had only undershirt.

Eddie Elias—Shoes, pair of pants that will fit sixteen year old boy, undershirt, straw hat and coat.

Freddie Elias—Wears Chinese shoes. Friedman's pants, no shirt,

a handkerchief around his neck, straw hat and coat to fit 14 year old boy. Plenty hair on face.

LOOK LIKE BANDITS

The first 12 hours we were all in shirts, undershirts or pajamas, until we got to the first fortress where the bandits handed us our clothes. In short, we can hardly be told apart from the bandits, we all look so much alike.

The bandits are dressed partly in clothes stolen from the train and their own. Some have four or five suits of Chinese clothes on as well as parts of our clothing. They all have watches, jewelry, etc. The new bandits that joined us here are all in rags but all have plenty of ammunition and are well armed.

CONDITION OF CAPTIVES

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Asia Banking Corporation Wins In Swiss Court Here

In a judgment, dated May 18 and announced yesterday, awarding Tls. 7,918.09 to the Asia Banking Corporation in its action against G. Louis and Company, the Swiss Consular Court in Shanghai handed down a decision which is of considerable importance and interest to business and banking circles here. The court action which was brought by the law firm of Shoop and Chalmers, attorneys for the bank, was based on two exchange contracts for identical sums and involved the right of the bank to set off one contract against the other, which principle was upheld by the Court.

The Court, in its opinion, said in part: "Defendant bought from plaintiff on May 4, 1921, under written agreement, Tls. 25,000, at a rate of 25.11d. (i.e. Shanghai Tls. 34,285.71-100) with the obligation to take up this sum at latest during the month of December of the same year. On November 5, 1921 defendant sold to plaintiff also under written agreement Tls. 25,000 at a rate of 3s. 9 1/2d. (i.e. Shanghai Tls. 26,373.62) to be delivered during December of the same year. Plaintiff has now set off the second contract against the first, and on December 15, 1921, demanded from defendant Tls. 7,918.09, the difference resulting through this set off. Defendant at first refused payment, pointing out that same referred to two exchange contracts closed independently of one another, and that at the time of making the first contract the prolongation of same over December 31 had been promised verbally.

"In his defence of April 25, 1922, (completed on November 14, 1922) defendant firstly disputes the right of plaintiff to set off the amounts bought or sold by these contracts; same refer to two absolutely different transactions, which is evident as on the copy of the second contract in his possession the notation 'set off against our contract of March 4, 1921' is not to be found. This notation is made on plaintiff's copy, but this is a later addition, which was made without the knowledge and against the will of the defendant.

"Both contracts of March 4 and November 5, 1921, are known as Exchange Contracts, which are used in Shanghai and practically all China by business people as a speculative safeguard against all risks in exchange. Through many years of practice it has become customary that when the parties, as in this case, contract to sell and buy the same sum of foreign currency, the second contract is automatically set off against the first contract, so that if none of the contracts is taken up within the specified time, only the difference resulting from this set off is claimed by the creditor, and is to be paid by the debtor. As correctly emphasised by plaintiff it is of no importance whether the second contract is specially marked as 'set off' against the first contract or not, but it lies in the character of these transactions that unless stipulated to the contrary the second contract is to count as set off.

"Defendant, who for many years has been doing business in this town in Import and Export should have been familiar with these rules generally applied to exchange contracts. Had he, as maintained, intended to close the second contract as it now connected with the first transaction, the written consent of plaintiff should have been requested. Furthermore, in his testimony before the court he declared, in reply to questions that he entered into the second contract to protect himself against all consequences of the first contract, in other words he excluded any further exchange risk the moment he entered into the second contract. Exchange differences during the period November 5 to December 31, 1921 could not bring about any charge in the final settlement of both contracts; if some should work in favor of his purchase it would at the same time to the same extent work unfavorably for his sale, or vice versa. Defendant is therefore responsible for the difference resulting from these two contracts.

DINNER TO-NIGHT



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"Finally the fact that plaintiff already on December 15, 1921, forwarded to defendant a set off memorandum, cannot be taken as breach of contract, as same was intended as correctly emphasised by plaintiff, in accordance with the usual practice of banks, to remind the other contracting party of the approaching expiry of the stipulated time and the resulting difference against him and at the same time as invitation to procure cover at the date of expiry, i.e. December 31, 1921. This notice did not deprive defendant of the possibility of fulfillment within the time limit.

"The Court has therefore decided defendant, George Louis, proprietor of the firm G. Louis and Co. at Shanghai is ordered to:

(a) Pay plaintiff, the Asia Banking Corporation, Head Branch at Shanghai, Shanghai Tls. 7,918.09 plus interest at 8 percent from December 31, 1921.

(b) Refund plaintiff's legal fees, and

(c) Pay all costs of the Court. The opinion of which the above quotation is a part was signed by the Honorable J. L. Jeler, the Swiss Consul-General, who, together with Mr. Ch. Bleuler, Manager of the Russo-

Asiatic Bank, and Mr. F. Schwyzer, constituted the Court.

On behalf of Asia Banking Corporation, Mr. Walter Chalmers, of the firm of Shoop and Chalmers, appeared at the trial, and Mr. C. P. Holcomb, of the firm of Fossenden and Holcomb, appeared for G. Louis and Company.

Mills Hindered By Lack Of Capital

A shareholders' meeting of the Ta Chung Hua Cotton Mill at Woosung was held at the Yarn Merchants Association in Elgin Road on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sheng Chu-shu presided.

Mr. C. C. Noh, Manager of the Mill, in reporting on the business during the past year, pointed out that the development of the Company had been impeded largely by the lack of sufficient capital. Mr. Noh said that the Company with only 16,000 spindles working in the Spring of 1922 failed to make the most of the favorable yarn market and the stability in the price of cotton at that time.

With the outbreak of the Seng-tien-Chihli War in the summer, he stated, the market was stagnant. There was a decline in the quotations of yarn without a corresponding drop in the prices of cotton.

Although the prices of cotton came down in Autumn, the work-

ing capacity of the Company was limited by its small number of spindles. The Company, however, laid in as large a stock as possible. This, he said, considerably helped the situation at the end of the year, when the prices of cotton were soaring.

Mr. Pao Chi-chuen, a Superintendent of the Company, then reported that the Company made a net profit of over Tls. 22,000 last year.

A new Board of Directors were elected and consist of the following: Messrs. Sheng Chu-shu, C. Noh, Tsai Jin-cho, Noh Shun-yu, Li Fah-beng, Yun Yin-shien, and Chen Pin-shan.

Messrs. Pao Chi-chuen and Yu Shih-sheng were elected Superintendents of the Company.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, May 22.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 401 votes to 151 at the conclusion of the first day's debate on the Ruhr. The debate will be resumed on May 24.

More Than Thousand U. S. Navy Men Here

The Stewart, Squadron Leader of the U. S. Asiatic Destroyer Division and the U. S. supply ship Pecos have arrived in port. This swells the number of American war ships in port to twelve with over a thousand sailors on board.

The Navy "Y" program of entertainment for the sailors is as follows:

Today—Moving pictures.
Friday—Social and concert given by the ladies of the Social Committee of the Community Church at 8 o'clock.
Friday afternoon—A sight-seeing

trip through Old City.

Saturday—Afternoon tea served by church ladies from 4 o'clock to 6. Moving pictures at night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday—Church service on board U. S. S. Ajax at 10 o'clock. Church party Sunday afternoon to Community Church at 4:45. Suk'yaki for sailors at Navy "Y" at 7 p.m.

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Mexico City, May 22.—Thirty-two bodies were recovered from the River Rio Grande near Laredo today. It is believed that they were those of Italians and others who were murdered and robbed on May 5 while attempting to enter the United States clandestinely. The only survivor declared that the murderers were Mexicans who had been hired to assist the party across the border.

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London, May 22.—Contracts have been completed for the laying of a direct London-New York cable, with a capacity double that of any existing cable and an estimated speed of 600 letters a minute.

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Following a conference held on May 3 the Watch Committee of the Municipal Council discussed the proposals of the omnibus service at a meeting held last week. It was decided not to accept the clause as to option upon new routes, but the remaining clauses were approved, and in respect of a time limit the period of six months was increased to one year. If passed by the Council, the Legal Adviser will make a preliminary contract, and a clause holding the Company responsible for claims against the Council for damage done by them was held desirable.



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(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 22.—Reports from Moscow state that all the Commissioners were present at the Interment of M. Vorovsky. M. Chicherin and other Commissioners carried M. Vorovsky's coffin. The burial was the occasion of bitter attacks against non-Communist civilisation. The flag of the British Mission was flown at half mast.

(Reuter's Service)

Berne, May 22.—A stiff tone characterises the Federal Council's reply to the Soviet Government with regard to the murder of M. Vorovsky, the Soviet envoy at Lausanne. The Federal Council disclaims responsibility for the murder and asserts that they acted correctly in all respects but insured M. Ahrens on account of his insolence.

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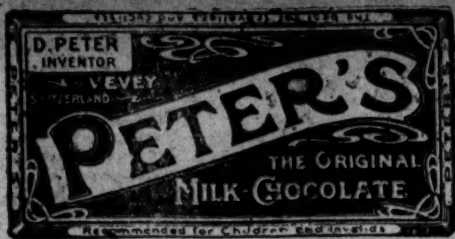
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NOTIFICATION NO. 331.

INVITATION OF TENDER (138-10).

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Tender Forms attached with full Specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO.

Managing Director.

59061 M 22

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 332.

TRAIN SERVICES (194-52).

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3	1		2	4
	16.40 dep.	Peking	arr. 1.30	
	20.00 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 22.10	
14.35	20.27 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 21.30	24.03
14.45	20.37 arr.	Tientsin-Cent.	dep. 21.20	23.53
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18.21	23.37 dep.	Tangchow	dep. 18.23	20.58
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0.31	4.50 dep.	Tientsin	arr. 18.09	20.40
2.51	7.02 dep.	Tientsin	dep. 11.24	13.59
4.50	8.48 arr.	Yenchowfu	dep. 9.15	10.15
5.10	9.03 dep.	Yenchowfu	arr. 8.59	9.55
7.46	11.23 dep.	Lincheng	dep. 6.51	7.52
9.29	12.50 arr.	Hsuehchow	dep. 6.08	6.24
9.44	13.00 dep.	Hsuehchow	arr. 4.59	5.15
13.39	16.20 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 1.34	0.00
13.49	16.30 dep.	Pengpu	arr. 1.34	0.00
18.49	20.57 arr.	Pukow	dep. 31.00	31.00

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Drafts granted on the above
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of Credit issued and every descrip-
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Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 21,552,380

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Paid-up Capital \$40,000,000

Reserve Funds:
Sterling \$4,500,000
Silver \$24,500,000

Reserve Liability of
Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Reserve Fund 26,860,000
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ment 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

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Commerce et de l'Industrie en
France.
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bia Trust Company.
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National Bank of San Fran-
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Hankow Kashgar Yumtshai
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President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
Vice-President:

Mr. Chen Yun-ming
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
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Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de
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Y. KATADI, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

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Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund
(1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
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Paris.

Branches and Agencies:
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Peking Canton Mongtze
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(Specially authorized by Pre-
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Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund \$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund \$5,584,000.00

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Branches and Agencies:

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22 The Bund

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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The Chekiang Industrial
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Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers'
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Capital \$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund \$206,400.00
Undivided Profits 120,751.00

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Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
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partment and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
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"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

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(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000
(about £6,666,666)

Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211
(about £1,620,434)

Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000
(about £1,888,333).

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Coblenz Semarang
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change, issues letters of credit
on its branches and correspond-
ents and transacts banking busi-
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deposits, according to arrange-
ment.

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Agent.

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The Bank of
East Asia Ltd.

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Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund H.K. \$500,000.00
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R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of
China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Subscribed Capital \$5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,300,000

Advances made on approved
securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts at 3 per cent per annum
or daily balance. On fixed de-
posits:—
For 3 months at 3 1/2 % per annum
For 6 months at 4 % per annum
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to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital Silver 1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver \$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National
Provincial and Union Bank of
England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and
Currie.

France: Banque Francaise de Ital-
ienne pour l'Amerique du Sud
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de Paris Banque Italo Belge.

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Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$1,035 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 B.
North China	Ts. 188
Union of Canton	H. 523 1/2 B.
Yangtze	\$26 1/2 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Ts. 20 1/2
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 187
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 321
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	\$54. 0d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Ts. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Ts. 50
Mining	
Kalping	Ts. 17 1/2 B.
Oriental Cons.	18 1/2
Raub	\$7.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Ts. 161 S.
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 109
New Eng. Works	Ts. 7 1/2 B.
" Pref.	Ts. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Ts. 212 1/2
Hongkong Wharf	H. \$170
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Ts. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Ts. 50
China Realty Pref.	Ts. 50
A-French Land	Ts. 121
Shanghai Land	Ts. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Ts. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Ts. 14 1/2
Ewo (pref.)	Ts. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Ts. 10
Oriental	Ts. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Ts. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Ts. 25
China Sugar	Ts. 235 B.
Green Island	Ts. 27 1/2 B.
Langkats	Ts. 5
Major Bros.	Ts. 90 B.
Shai Sumatra	Ts. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Ts. 6 1/2 B.
Jewelry	\$44 1/2
Jana Crawford	Ts. 110 B.
Motrie	\$40 B.
Nelson	Ts. 18 B.
Weeks	Ts. 13 1/2 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Ts. 6 1/2 B.
Amherst	Ts. 0.80 B.
Anglo-Java	Ts. 6
Anglo-Dutch	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Ts. 22 1/2 B.
Atu Anam 1918	Ts. 0.02 1/2 B.
Bute	Ts. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Ts. 8
Chemor United	Ts. 0.07 1/2 B.
Chempedak	Ts. 5 B.
Cheng	Ts. 1.75
Consolidated	Ts. 2.00 B.
Dominion	Ts. 2.40
Gula Kalumpung	Ts. 9 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Ts. 12 1/2 B.
Kapayang	Ts. 9 B.
Karan	Ts. 7 1/2
Kedah	Ts. 1 1/2
Koth Bahroo	Ts. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Ts. 13 B.
Padang	Ts. 4 1/2 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Ts. 1 B.
Permatas	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
Repah	Ts. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Ts. 0.75 B.
Seekes	Ts. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Ts. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Ts. 1.10 B.
S'hai Klebang	Ts. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 2 1/2 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 9 1/2 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 1
Sungala	Ts. 1
Sungei Duri	Ts. 8 1/2 B.
Sua Manggis	Ts. 3
S'hai Seremban	Ts. 0.65 B.
Talping	Ts. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Ts. 0.72 1/2 B.
Tebong	Ts. 1.45 B.
Ziangbes	Ts. 8 1/2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Ts. 325
Cully Dairy	Ts. 14
Shanghai Trams	Ts. 146 B.
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 40
Horse Bazaar	Ts. 50
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 20 R.
S'hai Telephone	Ts. 74 1/2 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Ts. 175 B.

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Mexican Dollars	
Market	72.3375
Native	16
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	317
Copper Cash	249.000
Bar Silver	32 1/2
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	69.75
New York on London	463 1/2

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London	
Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 2d.
Demand	3s. 2 1/2d.
New York	
Telegraphic Transfer	73 1/2
Demand	73 1/2

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3 1/2
London 4 m-s	3 1/2
India (T.T.)	235 1/2
France (T.T.)	1105
America (T.T.)	73 1/2
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190 1/2
Straits (T.T.)	74 1/2

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Deots	3 1/4
London 6 m-s Credits	3 1/4
London 6 m-s Deots	3 1/4
France 4 m-s	1155
America 4 m-s L/c	77 1/2
Docs	78

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75 1/2 = Ts. 132.89	
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. 133.04	
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate	
@ 3s. 3d. = Ts. 6.15	
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. \$8.47	

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RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Ts. 5.67 @ 3s. 2d.	\$1
" 1.22 @ 78 1/2 Gold \$1	
" 1 @ 1113 Fr. 12.40	
" 1 @ Marks—	
" 1 @ 66 1/2 Yen 1.68	
" 1 @ 234 1/2	
" 1 @ Rupees 2.61	
" 1 @ Roubles—	
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50	
" 1 @ 14.75 Ital	
" 1 @ Lire 16.43	

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74 1/2	
Demand buying on America 75 1/2	
Demand selling on London	3s. 2 1/2d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 3d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

316.40	317.20
316.80	317.30
316.90	317.70
317.00	317.50
316.60	317.40
316.30	
316.50	
316.80	
317.00	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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Tuesday, Yes'day's	
3rd year 6%	95.50 95.50
5th year 6%	52.00 52.00
7th year 6%	43.40 43.30
9th year 6%	66.20 66.00
6% Consolidated	50.80 50.50
7% Consolidated	53.50 53.30
11th year 8%	96B. 96B.
96 millions 8%	26.25 26.10

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 23, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 1-1/2d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 66 1/2 cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 463 1/2. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the France rate to 1105.

Our market in the early part of the morning was firm but eased off somewhat during the day, particularly in Sterling.

At one time there were sellers of Sterling at 3-2 1/2 for May delivery, 3-2 1/2 for June and 3-2 1/2 for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 74 1/2 for near and forward deliveries. However, later in the day there were good buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2 1/2 for May delivery, 3-2 1/2 for June and 3-2 1/2 for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74 1/2 for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65 1/2 for practically all deliveries, with buyers at 65 11-16. Banks were quoting 3-3 1/2, 76 1/2 and 1150 for Sterling.

Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively. The continent sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing steady. New York report their market as firm.

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 23, 1923

Official
Langkats (Comb.) Ts. 31.25 May
Shanghai Explorations Ts. 13.00
Telephones Ts. 74.50
Permatas Ts. 2.50

Unofficial
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Ts. 106.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Ts. 13.75 June

Shanghai Sharebrokers

Association

Shanghai, May 23, 1923

Official
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Ts. 106.00
Langkats (Comb.) Ts. 31.25
Anglo Javas Ts. 5.90

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.20=1 Tael	
Swiss Fra. 4.04=1 Tael	
Marks 24.000=1 Tael	
Equivalent Foreign Quotations	
It. Lire 96.10=1 Pound Sterling	
It. Lire 20.70=1 U. S. Dollar	
It. Lire 138.00=100 Fr. France	

Rubber Output

Mar. Apr.

Alma	15,000	19,000
Anglo-Dutch	44,000	40,000
Anglo-Java	161,100	164,000
Ayer Tawah		
Batu Anam	23,365	
Bukit Toh Along	16,687	
Bate	11,550	11,200
Chempedak	11,500	13,000
Chemor United	12,996	
Cheng	9,110	9,374
Consolidated	43,423	42,803
Dominion	15,379	20,695
Gula Kalumpung	72,219	75,000
Java Consolidated	52,500	50,500
Kapayang	14,054	12,627
Karan	4,376	5,855
Kota Bahroo	21,574	16,562
Kroewoek	51,000	50,000
Langkat	65,417	
New Amherst	7,473	
Padang		
Permatas	7,147	7,159
Repah	12,470	13,707
Samagagas		
Semambu	15,133	
Senawang	21,383	21,700
See Kee	10,350	
Shanghai-Seremban		
Shanghai Kedah	3,385	6,512
Shanghai Kelantan	15,606	18,210
Shanghai Malay	12,200	11,400
Shanghai Pahang	21,729	19,865
Shanghai Klebang	10,502	8,958
Shanghai Sumatra	7,700	6,500
Sua Manggis	42,765	
Sungala	8,875	6,128
Sungei Duri	15,909	16,709
Talping	7,134	
Tebong	50,000	49,000
Tanah Merah	24,600	27,000
Ziangbes	44,400	44,300

Provision Prices

In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong Market compiled on May 22, 1923.

Butcher's Meats

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	per lb.	18-30
Pork	per lb.	30-40
Veal	per lb.	24-35

Fish

Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	per lb.	16-20
Mandarin	per lb.	30-40
Mackerel	per lb.	20-25
Pomfret	per lb.	15-20
Salmon	per lb.	20-25
Samol	per lb.	20-25
Soles	per lb.	20-25
Whitebait	per lb.	15-20

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	non
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	per doz.	\$1.00-\$1.20
Hare	each	none
Partridge	each	none
Pheasant	each	none
Pigeons	each	20-25
Plover	each	none
Quail	each	none
Snipe	each	14-16
Teal	each	none

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Duck	each	none
Wild Pigeon	each	\$0-\$1.00

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	per lb.	30-35
Banana	per lb.	10-12
Chestnuts	per lb.	18-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	each	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Mangosteens	per doz.	non
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pineapples	each	8-10
Pumpkins	each	25-30
Strawberries	per lb.	15-20
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16

Vegetables

Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-20

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SHANGHAI, MAY 24, 1923

WEATHER

Weather still misty and thundery in our regions. The Northern depression will reach the Sea of Japan ENE ward. The Kwangsi low center will cross Southern Japan ENE ward. A low pressure area over Central China Unsteady winds with local rains and fogs all along the coast.

BIRTH

VILLAS: On May 23, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. John Villas, a daughter.

DEATH

CHARLES SCULL KEEN died, after a short illness of typhoid fever, at the Memorial Hospital, Nanking, on May 20th, 1923.

Chinese Fascisti?

RENEWED foreign and Chinese pressure was put upon the Chinese government yesterday in the effort to bring home to it its responsibilities in the bandit crisis and to make it realize the seriousness of the menace to China's sovereignty which its failure to effect a settlement is creating.

Three more important local organizations acted. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce decided to appoint a Relief Commission with power to negotiate directly with the bandits for the release of the prisoners; to telegraph the Peking Government to "deal" with the authorities responsible for the outrage; and to send delegates to every province to organize a strong, representative national body to take hold of the general questions of banditry, disarmament, etc.—a launching, we should say, of a Chinese Fascisti movement such as pulled Italy up on her feet, such a movement as was advocated by a Shanghai lady in last Sunday's CHINA PRESS. The Chamber naturally is anxious to avoid foreign intervention. But where is it to find its Mussolini?

The Italian Chamber of Commerce cabled to Rome describing the situation and urging full support for whatever action the Italian Minister in Peking may deem necessary.

The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce telegraphed a ringing and whistling message to the dozen of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking, which was signed by Sir E. C. Pearce as Chairman. This message demands that the agreement made at the Washington Conference be suspended pending a general settlement "to the entire satisfaction of the Powers," urges punishment of Tsao Kun and the Shantung Tsuchun, international garrisons at treaty ports and agreed points along the railways, and lastly that foreign settlements and concessions be closed to political agitators.

Meanwhile the plight of the captives grows worse. It must be evident to the Chinese government that by now the alert and indignant attention of the world is focused upon it, much as it was during the Boxer outbreak. A sense of outrage is swelling up like an overwhelming and irresistible tidal wave. With this warning before it, is this incompetent and unpatriotic group of officials, signing as the Chinese Government, going to dawdle and delay and evade further, while China's clock is set back 50 years?

Press Comment Of The Bandit Outrage

North China Daily Mail

Up to the present the optimism that has been expressed as to the release of the Lincheng prisoners has not been justified. The confident hopes of release by Saturday night appear to have been based on Chinese assurances, and these in turn were based, like the elephant and the tortoise, on Chinese optimism, which like the tortoise is suspended in mid air.

The American Minister however retains a cheerful outlook, and describes how Miss Aldrich and another lady upon their release were as merry as young girls. It is to be feared their spirited behavior may have been but a temporary reaction, and that they may yet feel the strain.

Mr. Jacobson, the Dane, was also jubilant after his escape, but has since broken down mentally and is confined in hospital at Tientsin.

The fact is that the Lincheng outrage has made a wound in China's foreign relations which will not be healed by smooth words, optimistic hopes, and good parties. The responsibility must be located. The view has been expressed in the North China Daily Mail, and reiterated, that the persons morally responsible for the Lincheng outrage are the great Tsuchun who hold sway over North China. These include H. E. Tsao Kun and General Wu Peifu. The disposition of China's affairs is controlled by them; they make and unmake the Cabinet; they appropriate the greater part of the revenues of China, except such funds as are under foreign control. They are in fact the Government of China, and are more directly responsible for brigandage, whether in Shantung, Honan or Chihli, than any other living persons. They are responsible also for that form of riddled brigandage which leaves Chinese Government employees without pay and dishonors foreign debts. The salutary announcement has been made by Mr. Rodney Gilbert, in a telegram to the North China Daily News, that the Diplomatic Body at Peking last week communicated directly with Marshal Tsao Kun, as Inspector General, demanding from him immediate action for the release of the captives. It is he who should be made to pay. It is he, rather than the down-trodden people of China, still less the foreigners themselves through the Customs tariffs, should pay the damages and the indemnities. He is reputed to be worth 50,000,000 dollars, of public money amassed for his own uses, and he should pay the costs to the last cent. This will do more than anything yet suggested to stop brigandages and outrage. "The Times," which is as well-informed about China as any newspaper in England, has not failed to draw the moral of the Lincheng outrage. For none of the long list of kidnapping offences, it says, has reparation been exacted severe enough to alarm criminals or to convince the Peking Government that foreigners must be protected. The Times might have gone further. The criminals, chiefly soldiers or ex-soldiers, have not only not been punished but have been handsomely rewarded for their misdeeds. The constant ransoming of kidnapped captives is the most awful confession of failure that a Government can make. If a million dollars, or any other sum, be paid to the Lincheng bandits for the release of their prisoners, there is not a province in China where foreigners are that will not deduce the lesson. The kidnapping of foreigners pays better than finding a gold mine. The payment of ransom is always made with the immediate object of releasing the prisoners and the ulterior design of recovering the money and punishing the culprits. These latter purposes are quite easily foreseen by bandits everywhere, who are usually not such fools as to await their execution.

The Lincheng affair was much more than mere kidnapping. It was an organized outrage which has been made worse by the threat of the bandits to murder their prisoners if they are attacked. Having murdered one foreigner and more than one Chinese, they send word that unless the Chinese authorities, the Government, the foreigners and the rest of the world accept their terms, they will complete the atrocity by murdering the remaining captives in cold blood. While this message is being passed out, while the foreigners are still held in captivity, there are those among who cheerfully assure us that the captives are after all being very well treated, that the fate of the women prisoners "might have been worse"—we trust this modern suggestion does not spread to the bandits—and that, as one commentator has said, who surely ought to be put in an asylum, and not allowed to abuse the freedom of the Press, "accidents will happen in the best-regulated States."

We are actually being invited to behave complacently in the circumstances, to turn the other cheek as it were, and possibly allow further batches of foreigners to be snatched away. There is an ancient historical precedent for this course—the example of Lot, the nephew of Abraham, when he offered his daughters to the Sodomite bandits to be raped. The only possible reply is that these advisers should adopt their own advice, and themselves follow the example of the patriarch Lot.

Peking Leader

About half past two Sunday morning, May 6, the Tientsin-Pukow Express was wrecked near Lincheng and all the passengers, except a few who escaped, were seized by bandits.

Word of this outrage reached high Government authorities in Peking before noon of the same day.

In any country that had the semblance of a responsible Government, a special train bearing a responsible official with full power to take immediate action, and carrying supplies for the care of any of the victims who might need it would have been on the way to the scene of the outrage by two o'clock Sunday.

The Governor of the Province in which the outrage occurred, who was within one hundred and fifty miles of the spot at the time, either in person or through one of his highest subordinates, would have been at the scene before sunset Sunday night, also carrying first-aid and similar supplies.

Communication with the bandits would have been established at once—there was no difficulty in locating them—and a definite statement of their terms for releasing the captives would have been secured. Steps would have been taken absolutely to prevent any further movement of the bandits back into the hills.

A few hours might have been consumed in getting authorization from the Capital to grant the bandits' demands—that authorization was forthcoming here fairly soon.

By Tuesday morning, at the very latest, everyone of those who had been captured would have been

out of the hands of the bandits. By Tuesday noon all the victims of the outrage—of whatever nationality—would have been on their way to adequate comfort and care.

This is what would have happened in any country with a Government at all worthy of the name. There is no need to review what actually happened, here to emphasize the scandalous negligence of the Peking authorities.

The only member of the Government who seems to have taken more than a casual interest is Minister of Communications Wu Yu-lin. Not a single member of the Government has taken—or even proposed as far as is known publicly—the decisive action which was essential.

And as for Tsao Kun—the man who should be held responsible for the whole affair, who should be called on to pay whatever ransom the bandits may demand, who should be ignominiously dismissed from office and deprived of all his titles, as the Leader said last Thursday and as an increasing number of influential people are now demanding—Tsao Kun has taken no interest whatever in the whole affair—except after some delay to send down a representative and to inform the Cabinet that he thinks "the incident unfortunate!"

The Government might have done much to wipe out the disgrace of this outrage by prompt and vigorous action. Instead, it has behaved still further disgrace on China.

Yet there is one hopeful sign: the merchants of China have apparently decided that the anarchy throughout the country must end, and have shown their determination to make positively effective the thorough-going dissatisfaction of the decent people of China with the whole military-ridden political machinery.

Ching Pao (Peking)

Referring to the bandit outrage in Shantung, the Ching Pao says in an editorial that it is the first important question after the Boxer Rebellion because: 1. Diplomatic troubles are aroused and China's international position, credit and prestige are involved; and 2. Communications are interrupted and it will be very inconvenient for Chinese and foreign passengers. There are, moreover, not only material but also spiritual losses which are much worse off. And it is really regrettable because there are many foreign captives. Even though all the Chinese are held up, it still remains one of the most serious

accidents of the country. At first it was feared that if no prompt measures were taken, the lives of the Chinese and foreign captives would be jeopardized. Now it is not contrary to our expectation that the Ministries of Communications and Foreign Affairs have done their best to secure the prompt release of the captives.

If necessary, the demands of the bandits will be accepted in order to settle the question relative to the release of the passengers held up. What is the duty of the Provincial authorities of Shantung vis-a-vis this outrage? It appears imperative to make sure their responsibilities by public opinion and criticism. Furthermore, such outrages originating in Honan and it is impossible to predict that the present outrage will not be utilized as a precedent in future.

The future of communication orders is really said to contemplate and it is consequently believed that this outstanding trouble is the most serious and important affair of the country.

Those effected by the outrage are the communication organizations, including the Ministry of Communications, the Railway Administration and the station. In every respect they can be held responsible for this accident, but the following two questions must also be solved:

1. It is the bandits who robbed the train. But who encouraged them? There are relations between bandits and communication organizations and

2. Do communication organizations have the power to prevent the military authorities from encouraging bandits? Do they have the power to take measures in time or to make resistance against bandit outrage?

It becomes evident that communication organizations have not encouraged the bandits and have no connections with them. Moreover, they have no power to prevent the military authorities from encouraging them nor the power to make defense in advance and resistance when more than one thousand bandits approached them. Thereupon it seems to be that if railway and train avenge dangers of course, communication organizations must be held

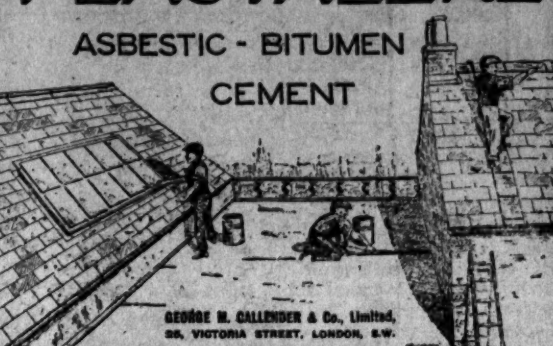
fully accountable, but if there are attacks from outside, it is clear that they should not be held responsible.

From another viewpoint it is undeniable that the military authorities of Shantung who encouraged bandits to hold up the train and who failed to make defense in advance nor any resistance are fully responsible for the outrage. The responsibility of the civil authorities who could not discover it in advance and take counsel with the military officers is also serious. Therefore Tien Chung-yu, Tsuchun of Shantung, and Governor Hsiao Ping-chi should be held accountable.

There are still others who are responsible for this accident indirectly. These are the Super-Tsuchuns above the Tsuchun, the War Office and the Cabinet Office. If this trouble reaches a climax, the Cabinet can be thereby overthrown.

The next problem that ought to be considered is the preservation of peace and order along the Line. Greater, however, before the fundamental plans can hardly be discussed. For the present a sectional program for preserving order along the Line must be dealt with. This is to train special railway police. The Tientsin-Pukow Line has monthly remitted a considerable amount of subsidies to military elements but the latter in return have not performed their duty to afford adequate protection to the Line. Henceforth these military subsidies ought to be spent in financing special railway police. To insure the confidence of foreign countries, foreign training advisors should be engaged by China. If so, it would be not only undervalued to her sovereignty but she would also be able to maintain her credit and prestige.

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YE-EH! WHEN DO WE EAT?

By George McManus

Somehow, however, courts in the history of the world have shown a peculiar ability to discover means of making their judgments effective. The office of the Sheriff usually has kept peace with their development, and both courts and Sheriffs have existed and continued regardless of political and governmental upheavals, revolutions and changing sovereignties. It is not necessary to solve all the problems relating to the World Court, before formally giving our support to it. Closely akin to the problem of enforcing the court's decrees and judgments after they are rendered, is the problem of compelling recalcitrant nations either to come into court and respond to claims made upon them or else to accept judgments by default against them. The protocol originally drafted contained provisions for compulsory jurisdiction of the court, in certain cases. However, desirable this may have been, the Advisory Committee probably exceeded its power since the Covenant of the League of Nations limits the court's power "to hear and determine any submission to it."

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An American View Of The World Court

A Concise Review Of What It Has Already Accomplished—Its Relations To The League Of Nations

The writer of this article was an associate member of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace at Paris in 1919, and in that capacity submitted recommendations with regard to a world court under the League of Nations. He is a member of a well-known New York firm of international lawyers.

BY AMOS J. PEASLEE

(From The New York Times) "And so leg over is the dog went to Dover."

With this happy phrase Elhu Root described the completion of the plan for the organization of the World Court after his return from the historical meeting of advisory jurists at The Hague in June and July, 1920. A dream of the ages was at that time crystallized into a very living organization.

A year and a half later, in January, 1922, eleven scholarly, able, and earnest judges, conscious of the tremendous responsibilities resting upon them, met at The Hague in Holland and opened the first session of the World Court, or "Permanent Court of International Justice," as it is called in the protocol creating it. In the intervening months the statute drafted by the jurists at The Hague in the summer of 1920 had been ratified, with certain modifications, by a sufficient number of the nations to cause it to become effective.

It will be remembered that the Constitution of the United States adopted by the convention which met in Philadelphia in 1787 provided that it should become effective when ratified by nine of the thirteen colonies. About nine months elapsed before the assent of the first 9 colonies was given, and the States of Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Vermont reserved their assent until a later time.

The United States is one of the countries of the world which has not as yet adhered to the protocol providing for the establishment

of the World Court, and it is this aspect which President Harding has requested the Senate of the United States to authorize in his memorable message of February 24, 1923.

The people of the United States, with one accord, will doubtless accept in principle the President's proposal. Wisely, the President and the Secretary of State have endeavored, in making this recommendation, to avoid a revival of the bitter acrimony of the controversy regarding the League of Nations.

There is one great school of thought in our country which is convinced that the United States committed one of the most colossal blunders in history in not immediately becoming a member of the League of Nations. This school believes that we sacrificed at the psychological time an opportunity to lead the world in a tremendous step forward, and many of its members believe that eventually the United States will enter the League as a full and complete member.

Another school of thought, equally sincere and equally impelled by the highest humanitarian purposes, believes that while the development of modern science, literature, commerce and art unquestionably require a corresponding development in world governmental organizations, nevertheless the Covenant of the League of Nations signally failed to meet the requirements of a great constitutional document and was particularly lacking as an exponent of the principles of government which the United States has always championed. Many of the members of this school of thought believe that the Covenant of the League of Nations—perhaps like the original Articles of Confederation established by the thirteen colonies eight years prior to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States—will eventually give way by amendment or by a new document to better World Constitution.

These two great schools of thought undoubtedly include between them the vast majority of American citizens. The people who through ignorance, provinciality or prejudice fail to recognize the normal governmental necessities of the modern world, represent only a small minority of our population.

The question now is whether these two great schools of thought can forget their past differences and unite in support of the Hughes-Harding proposal that the United States adhere to the protocol establishing the World Court.

The historical struggle for the establishment of a World Court, like the long political struggle for the abolition of slavery, arose from a great and fundamental moral principle. That moral principle is the old and elementary one that might does not make right.

What could be more immoral, anarchistic and anachronistic than the condition of international affairs that exists at the present time? Scores of separate sovereign nations of the world live as close—but too often as unfriendly—neighbors, with conflicting national interests, purposes and historical prejudices. Each year dozens of new interlocking and complicated treaties are made among them. Each year numerous conferences are held at which declarations of international law and principles are formulated. Yet nowhere has there been a forum, to which any nation might turn for an authoritative interpretation of what constitutes international law. The arbitration tribunals provided for by the old Hague convention were in no sense a permanent court and did not supply the requirements of the situation.

Modern nations, as never to the same extent before, have become great business corporations. They contract colossal indebtednesses, not only as between themselves, but as between nations and citizens of other nations. They carry on vast postal and express businesses, they grant powers to companies to engage in enterprises throughout the world, they have commercial representatives in all of the important cities of other countries, and in many cases they own outright, or have vast inter-

ests in, properties located abroad. How long could a group of individuals—however self-restrained, high-minded, generous and courteous they might be—live and carry on the ordinary business and commercial relations of life, if disinterested judicial bodies did not exist to which they can appeal for settlement of honest differences of opinion? The wonder is not that wars have occurred in such multiplicity in the past, but that there have not been many more of them!

The establishment of the World Court will no more eliminate the existence of all wars than does the existence of the ordinary courts eliminate sporadic riots, fist fights and other breaches of the peace. It does, however, give some hope of providing ultimately a complete judicial system of world-wide scope which will provide a method for settling controversies according to reason and righteousness rather than by prejudice and might.

THE RULES OF THE COURT

The first year's work of the World Court gives some slight promise of its possibilities. The most important task at the first session was the drafting of rules of procedure. Court rules are familiar to every practicing lawyer.

Like the Supreme Court of the United States, which has enjoyed since its establishment liberal authority in providing its own rules, the World Court at The Hague was authorized by the protocol creating it to "frame rules regulating its procedure." The rules which it has laid down are extremely practical. They provide for just when the court shall convene, how cases shall be brought before it, how the calendar is to be kept, the method of presenting evidence and oral argument, how decisions of the court shall be reached, and the manner of rendering judgments. The rules give the clear impression that the court has come to stay and its established itself not as a theoretical pious debating society, but as a working organ for determining and administering international law.

THE FIRST CASES

The first case to come before the court involved the determination of the question whether a delegate from the Netherlands at the third session of the International Labor Conference had been properly nominated in accordance with certain treaty provisions.

It appeared in this case that at the first session of the International Labor Conference, held at Washington in 1919, and at the second session held in January, 1920, the delegate from the Netherlands had been nominated in accordance with an agreement with the Netherlands Confederation of Trades Unions. At the third session of the International Labor Conference, the delegate was nominated in agreement with certain other organizations, but not in agreement with the Netherlands Confederation of Trades Unions. A protest had been made that the nomination was not in accordance with certain provisions of the Treaty of Ver-

sailles, and the case came on to be heard before the court, at its first regular business session, which convened on June 15, 1922. This was the second actual session of the court. Oral arguments were made on behalf of the British and Dutch Governments and by the representatives of several trades unions. The court rendered a unanimous opinion upholding the nomination which the Dutch Government had made.

Two other cases came before the court during its session in the summer of 1922, both of which also involved questions regarding the international labor organization. Arguments were made in one of these by the Hungarian Government, although Hungary was not at that time a member of the League of Nations. In the court's second decision two of the judges dissented from the majority opinion, and one judge did not participate in the decision.

A further case involving a dispute between France and Great Britain as to certain nationality decrees issued in Tunis and Morocco on November 8, 1921, and their application to British subjects, came before the World Court in January of this year. On February 7, 1923, the court rendered an opinion on a preliminary question involved in this case and the matter is now pending for further decision.

Announcement has been made that a fifth case is about to be submitted to the World Court at the instance of the Conference of Ambassadors, involving the rights of passage of certain ships through the Kiel Canal.

When this record of activity of the first year of the World Court is contrasted with the meagre calendars of the United States Supreme Court for a number of years after its organization, it cannot be doubted that the question will soon arise—not as to whether the World Court will have anything to do—but how it can handle the volume of work that will be presented to it.

ENFORCING THE DECREES

Just how the court's judgments and decrees if defied are to be enforced, is a question that at the present time cannot be satisfactorily answered. It may well be doubted whether the force of "public opinion" will be sufficient in all cases to carry the decrees into effect. If such a "force" were relied upon by litigants who apply to the ordinary courts within nations for the

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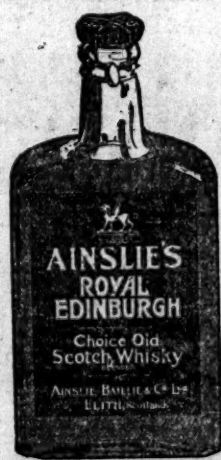
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The C.M. s.s. Kiangtse left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wusung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtse left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Luenbo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtse left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

For Northern Ports

TIENSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will dispatch the steamer KWANGPING on May 24, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 32 (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

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May 23—Kwanglee for Dairen
May 23—Sumatra for Y'hama
May 23—H. Peking for Ningpo
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In Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinchik left Foochow today and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Swatow for Amoy, Wenchow and Shanghai on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Newchwang for Amoy on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwai left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Dairen on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta on May 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

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The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer is due in Shanghai from London via ports on June 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The M.M. s.s. Ambrose will leave Shanghai for Marseilles tomorrow evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 28.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Nijens left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail, was due at Hongkong at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai next Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpencor will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The S. E. s.s. Formosa, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 19 and is due in Shanghai on June 16.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived in Hamburg on April 2.

The S.E. s.s. Hemland arrived at Calcutta from Gothenburg on March 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta which was due in Shanghai from London yesterday morning, has been delayed by weather and is now expected to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf early this morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and will sail for London via ports Saturday morning.

The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, instead of 6 p.m. tomorrow as was previously announced. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cats is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Walona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Canadian Highlander left Tsingtao for Japan ports and Puget Sound on Thursday, May 17.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which left Seattle on May 14, is due at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on May 17, was expected to leave Honolulu yesterday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on May 17, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on June 1.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday morning and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 8 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at daylight Saturday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due in Shanghai late this afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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Levant Arrow May 2
Eldridge May 6
President Lincoln May 12
Harold Dollar May 21

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander May 1
Empress of Australia May 7
Empress of Asia May 19

FOR SEATTLE
Arabia Maru Apr. 13
Esther Allen May 10
Horaisan Maru Apr. 17
President Jackson Apr. 19
Arizona Maru Apr. 23
Eldridge Apr. 25
Hanley Apr. 27
Edmore Apr. 28
President Jefferson May 1
Manila Maru May 4
President Grant May 13
Africa Maru May 20

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Jessup Apr. 14
West O'Rowa Apr. 28
West Nomentum May 4
Pawlet May 9
West Niger May 11

FOR NEW YORK
Archer Apr. 11
Samaria Apr. 11
Karanga Apr. 23
Takotoyo Maru Apr. 24
Atreus May 3
Coaxet May 3
Havre Maru May 7
Dacia Castle May 9
Diana Dollar Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru May 13
Eurylochus May 13
Easter Prince May 17
City of Birmingham May 20
Hanover May 26

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Lycon Apr. 14
Nankin Apr. 14
Doricstar Apr. 16
Demodocus Apr. 19
Agapenor Apr. 19
Mishima Maru Apr. 21
Karmela Apr. 28
Mentor May 2
Teucer May 4
Toyohashi Maru May 6
Hakozaki Maru May 6
City of Florence May 7
Perseus May 10
Kashgar May 12
Meriones May 16
Glaucus May 17
Kitano Maru May 19
Glenariff May 22
Automedon May 23

FOR ROTTERDAM
Banka Apr. 26
Tjitaroom Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG
Pfalz Apr. 12
Rhineland Apr. 18
City of Poona Apr. 24
Glenade Apr. 24
Havenstein May 3
Werra May 3
Amazon Maru May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya May 20
Chile May 21

FOR MARSEILLES
Armand Behic Apr. 14
Paul Lecat Apr. 17
Andre Lebon May 11

FOR TRIESTE
Venezia Apr. 26

FOR INDIA
Sicilia May 1

Steamers Arrived

May 22—Bengal M. from C'utta
May 22—Myrridon from L'pool
May 22—Aurigny from Marseilles
May 22—Hwahlee from N. C'onga
May 23—H. N'haio from Ningpo
May 23—H. Feking from Ningpo
May 23—Pre. Cleveland from San Francisco
May 23—Taisho M. from C'iao
May 23—Nyanza from Japan
May 23—Kansu from Ningpo
May 23—Kiangping from C'iao
May 23—Kutwo from Hankow
May 23—Nanyang M. from H'kow
May 23—Yntshing from Pukow
May 23—Hsinming from Tientsin
May 23—Tatung from Hankow
May 23—Pengtien from Tientsin
May 23—U. S. Tr. Pecos from cruise.

Weather Report

May 22—High pressures over Yezo and between the Loochoos and the Bonin. A depression is crossing northern China E. S. E. ward. Another low centre is reaching our regions from Kiangsi. Unsteady winds all along the China coast. Fine weather in Formosa; overcast skies in the north; misty and thundery rains in our Valley. Foggy along the southern coast.

May 23—The Kiangsi depression crosses our regions E.N.E. ward, during the night, with heavy thundery showers. Misty weather. The pressure is still unsettled. N. Easterly breezes.

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Nagasaki Maru	May 25
Kumano Maru	May 26
Katori Maru	May 26
Rokko Maru	May 28
Shanghai Maru	May 29
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Shidzuoka Maru	June 9
FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban and Cape Town From Kobe	
Kawachi Maru	June 11
FOR EUROPE	
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Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 5
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Steamers			
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CORDILLERE			8th June
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 25	3 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	June 10
May 25	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14
TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ				
DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 25	2 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	June 27
May 26	7.30 a.m.	Nyanza	Marseilles	July 3
TO NORTHERN PORTS				
TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin	
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita	
Tsingtao	Today	3.30 p.m.	Kohoku Maru	
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Heinling	
W'wei, C'foo, T'ian	May 26	9 p.m.	Takung	
W'wei, C'foo, T'ian	May 26	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien	
Tsingtao & Dairen	May 27	7.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru	
W'wei, C'foo, T'ian	May 29	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien	
TO SOUTHERN PORTS				
TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	P. Cleveland	
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yatsing	
Amoy	May 25	9 p.m.	Kiungchow	
Hongkong & Canton	May 25	9 p.m.	Amboise	
Swatow	May 25	9 p.m.	Sinkiang	
Wenchow	May 25	9 p.m.	Peking	
Hongkong & Canton	May 26	7.30 a.m.	Nyanza	
Swatow	May 29	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen	
MEMORANDUM PORTS				
TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow	
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train	
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.	
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	2 p.m.	P. Cleveland	
Japan ports	May 25	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru	

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag	And Rating
U. S. N. B.	May 31	Ajak	Am. Tender	
J. N. B.	May 20	Bettern	Am. Destroyer	
O. D. W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat	
XIV. B.		Diomed	Br. Cruiser	
J. N. B.	May 19	Hart 110	Am. Destroyer	
B. N. B.	May 19	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser	
I. C.	May 19	Hollyhook	Br. Gun-boat	
O. D. W.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat	
I. C.	May 23	Pecos	Am. Transport	
J. N. B.	Apr. 24	Rial 174	Am. Destroyer	
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S. 2	Am. Submarine	
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S. 14	Am. Submarine	
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S. 15	Am. Submarine	
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S. 16	Am. Submarine	
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S. 17	Am. Submarine	
U. S. N. B.	May 22	Stewart	Am. Destroyer	
I. C.	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat	

Meteorological Reports

May 23, 1923.

	May 18.	May 19.	May 20.
Sun rises today at 05.3	29.82	29.85	29.81
Sun sets today at 18.50	-0.19	-0.13	-0.14
(Inches)	-0.13	-0.10	-0.01
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs. at 82° F. (variation for 12 hrs. at 82° F.))	77.6	67.5	66.2
Wind—direction	60	73	85
Wind—miles per hour	3	10	10
Temperature (Fahr.)	—	—	6.02
Humidity %	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—

May 18.

SHOAWEE ABBRIDGED REPORT

Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (Inches)

Temperature (Min. 59° 0) 69° 5 11° 6 66° 2

(Fahr.) (Max. 80)

Rainfall (Inches)

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May 26	D.L. San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 30	New York via Suez	Osaka	Br. B. & S.
May 31	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. B. & S.
June 2	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 3	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 5	Vancouver	1P. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	Seattle	1P. McKinley	Am. Lumber Co.
June 7	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 8	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 9	San Francisco	1P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 9	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	Vancouver	1P. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	Seattle	1P. Jackson	Am. Lumber Co.
June 19	Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 20	New York via Suez	Koemur	Br. B. & S.
June 21	San Francisco	1P. Shinjo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	San Francisco	1P. Peking	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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June 30	Seattle	Elton	Am. Lumber Co.
June 30	New York via Suez	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
July 3	Vancouver	1P. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
July 7	San Francisco	1P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July 12	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Lumber Co.
July 13	New York	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
FOR JAPAN PORTS			
May 24	Kobe	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 25	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 26	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 26	Kobe, Yokohama	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 28	Yokohama, etc.	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
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May 31	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 31	Hamburg, etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. & Co.
May 31	London, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
June 2	10.00 London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 6	Antwerp, etc.	Bumans	Br. B. & S.
June 8	Marseilles	1Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Co.
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June 9	Singapore	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
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June 13	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastrus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	Liverpool, etc.	Phebus	Br. B. & S.
June 16	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 18	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
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of power was pointed out to the American commissioners at Paris. The Council and Assembly of the League of Nations in the Fall of 1921 struck out the compulsory provisions which the Advisory Jurists inserted in the statute creating the court, but an optional opportunity was provided in the protocol to accept as compulsory the jurisdiction of the court in certain specified disputes.

The protocol further provides that compulsory jurisdiction may be accepted either "unconditionally or on condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain members or States or for a certain time." The resolution introduced by Senator Borah in the Senate on February 27, 1922, requests the President to advise the Senate Foreign Relations Committee obligating all powers or Governments to submit to the court all questions of the character specified in the optional clause of the protocol.

On this matter Secretary Hughes has already given his opinion. In his letter of February 17, 1923, to President Harding he recommends that the United States shall not adhere to the optional clause providing for compulsory jurisdiction. Fifteen of the nations of the world which have ratified the protocol have accepted this optional clause. The so-called great powers have not accepted it.

If the Senate will go further and accept the optional clause providing for compulsory jurisdiction subject to the "condition of reciprocity" this action would probably meet with general approval by the American public.

BASIS OF THE COURT.

The World Court rests on a protocol adopted directly by the nations ratifying it, as was pointed out by Secretary Hughes in his letter to President Harding

of February 17, 1923. Its roots far antedate the Covenant of the League of Nations. They will always be traced by the years of earnest endeavors of Hay, Choate, Root, Knox, Moore, Scott and other great American and foreign statesmen and to the conference at The Hague in 1899 and 1907.

When the Covenant of the League of Nations was originally presented to the plenary session of the Peace Conference and was submitted by President Wilson to the people of the United States for consideration, a storm of protest arose from the constitutional lawyers of the country because it did not give greater prominence to the World Court idea.

A conference of advisory jurists was promptly called, however, by the Council of the League of Nations, which met at The Hague in June, 1920, and in which Elihu Root and James Brown Scott participated on behalf of the United States. The statute providing for the establishment of the Permanent Court of International Justice which was completed by the Advisory Committee of Jurists on July 23, 1920, received certain modifications by both the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations at meetings held by them in October and December, 1920. The statute did not become operative, however, until ratified directly by twenty-five nations of the world.

Twenty-eight nations had ratified it by September 8, 1921. And this number has now been increased to at least thirty-five.

The present Judges of the World Court were elected by the Assembly and Council of the League of Nations at meetings in 1921, and as the statute of this court now stands all future elections held to fill vacancies or to provide for the expirations of the nine-year terms of the Judges, will be held by the Assembly and Council.

THE SELECTION OF JUDGES

The Judges were selected, however, not because of their particular nationalities any more than Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States are appointed because of their residence in any particular State. Attention was very properly given to a fair distribution among the principal languages and systems of law of the world, but the primary qualifications of all of the Judges were learning, fair mindedness and common honesty. The United States may be justly proud that one of our greatest jurists—the Hon. John Bassett Moore—was chosen as a member of the court because of his sterling worth as a man.

The World Court would have been established sixteen years ago at The Hague Conference in 1907 if the nations at that time could have agreed on a method of selecting the Judge of the court. A complete plan except for that vital point was then agreed upon.

At the meeting of Advisory Jurists held at The Hague in 1920 to prepare the protocol which has now established the court, the problem of selecting the Judges was solved. The United States could not have been more ably represented at that meeting than it was by Elihu Root and James Brown Scott.

Secretary Hughes's recommendation is that we now adhere to his protocol subject to the right to participate in the selection of Judges on an equality with all other nations, and subject to the further restriction that the statute creating the World Court shall never be amended without our consent. Certainly such reservations should amply protect the rights of the United States, and there should be no hesitation in giving hearty assent to the Hughes-Harding proposals. The United States can ill afford to withhold its support of a project, which it has long fostered and fathered.

The World Court, as its usefulness becomes tried by experience, will increase in importance, and in time it should be supplemented by a complete system of courts throughout the world which can simplify, develop and administer the great principles of international law and justice.

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